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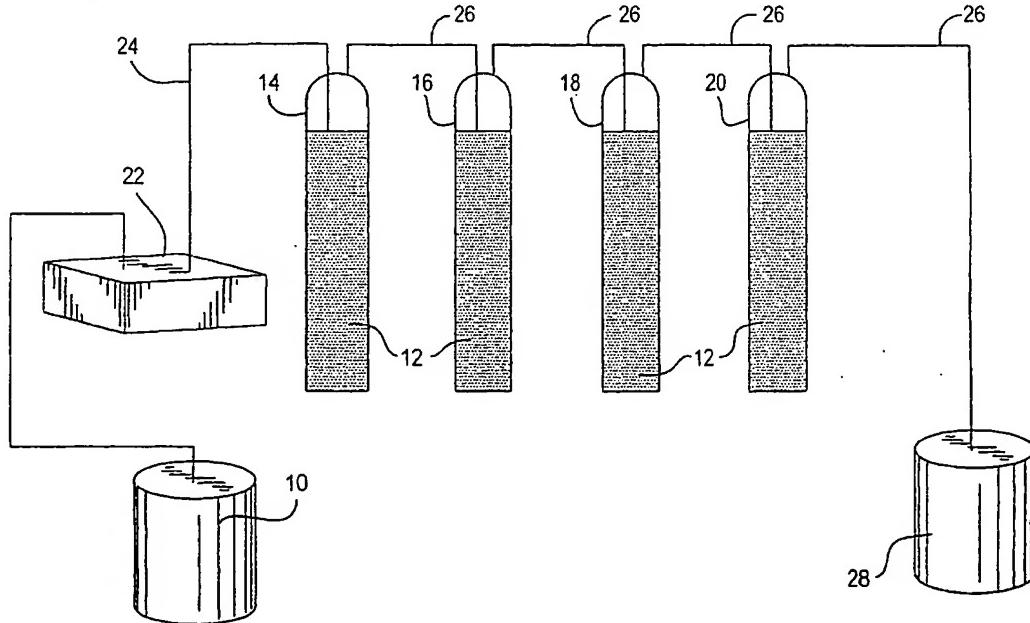
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(54) Title: REACTIVE EXTRACTION OF SULFUR COMPOUNDS FROM HYDROCARBON STREAMS



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(57) Abstract: A process to substantially reduce the sulfur content of a liquid hydrocarbon stream by contacting the hydrocarbon stream with an aqueous stream containing a mixture of one or more extraction agents selected from hypochlorites, cyanurates and alkali metal and alkaline earth metal hydroxides, optionally in the presence of a catalyst, to remove sulfur compounds.